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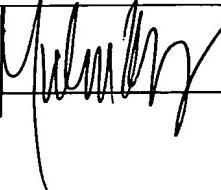
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) of the above-identified international application in which the US has been designated. Applicants submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Utility	Basic	1011	300	2011	150	\$ -
	Examination	1311	200	2311	100	\$ -
	Search	1111	500	2111	250	\$ -
Design	Basic	1012	200	2012	100	\$ -
	Examination	1312	130	2312	65	\$ -
	Search	1112	100	2112	50	\$ -
Plant	Basic	1013	200	2013	100	\$ -
	Examination	1313	160	2313	80	\$ -
	Search	1113	300	2113	150	\$ -
Reissue	Basic	1014	300	2014	150	\$ -
	Examination	1114	600	2114	300	\$ -
	Search	1314	500	2314	250	\$ -
Provisional	Basic	1005	200	2005	100	\$ -
National Stage	Basic	1631	300	2631	150	\$ 300
	Examination	1633	200	2633	100	\$ 200
	Search	1642	400	2642	200	\$ 400

### 2. Extra Claim Fee

#### a. Claims as Filed

	Total Claims	Independent	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
	39	3		19	1614	2614	25 \$ 950
				0	1615	2615	100 \$ -
					1616	2616	180 \$ -

#### b. Claims as Amended

	Total Claims	Independent	After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
	0	0	0	*	0	1614	2614	25 \$ -
	0	0	0	**	0	1615	2615	100 \$ -
						1616	2616	180 \$ -

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent

\* Less than 20, enter 20 \*\* Less than 3, enter 3

### 3. Extra Page Fee

Total Pages	Extra Pages	Large Entity	Small Entity	Paid
36	-100	0	1681	250 2681 125 \$ -

### Subtotal for Application Fees

1 \$ 900 + 2 \$ 950 + 3 \$ - = \$ 1,850

### 4. Additional Fees

Description	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Paid
Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251	60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252	225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253	510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254	795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401	250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402	250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403	500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	1462	400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	1463	200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	1464	130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452	250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453	750	\$ -
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501	700	\$ -
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502	400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503	550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511	700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	1504	300	\$ -
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814	65	\$ -

Description (cont.)	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Paid
Recording each Assignment	8021	40	8021	40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	1806	180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	2801	395	\$ -
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	2809	395	\$ -
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	\$ -
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	2052	25	\$ -
Non-English Specification	1053	130	1053	130	\$ -
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	1807	50	\$ -
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	1804	920	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	1805	1,840	\$ -
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	2810	395	\$ -
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	1802	900	\$ -
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	1453	1,370	\$ -
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	1811	100	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	1551	900	2551	450	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	1552	2,300	2552	1,150	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	1553	3,800	2553	1,900	\$ -
Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	2554	65	\$ -
Other fee _____					\$ -

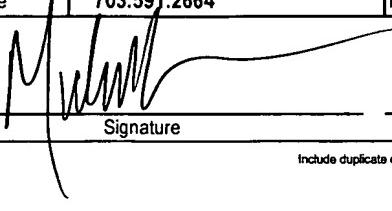
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